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## School libraries win federal grant ✓

The Duxbury Middle/High School libraries have won an important grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

The libraries will use part of the \$5,000 grant for their "History Comes Alive at Your Library" program. Funds will also be used to purchase updated print materials, as well as sponsoring the "Starry

Messenger" assembly with Mike Francis, a re-enactor of Galileo.

Upon learning that the Duxbury Middle/High School Libraries received the federal grant, Rachel Barrett, DHS librarian, said: "This grant will do great things for the services our library offers. Students will have more access to updated print materials, and the freshmen class will be excited to learn more about history after going to the Starry Messenger assembly." Chris Al-

len, DMS librarian said: "I am excited to be able to add these much needed resources in support of the eighth grade research assignment."

The federal funds will be used specifically to update materials used by eighth and ninth graders for their research paper projects. For eighth graders, topics range from ancient world history to early US history. For freshmen, students focus on the achievements of a specific person in world history.